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Species	SEQ ID NO	Sequence	Hybridization
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 1	GTCTAAACTTACAACCAATT	-
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 2	TGTCACACCAGATTATTACT	+
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 3	TATCAACTTGTCACACCAGA	+
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 33	TTGTCACACCAGATTATTACTT	+
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 34	GGTTTATCAACTTGTCACACCAGA	-
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 35	GGTATCAACTTGTCACACCAGATT	-
C. parapsilosis	SEQ ID NO 4	GTAGGCCTTCTATATGGG	+
C. parapsilosis	SEQ ID NO 5	TGCCAGAGATTAAACTCAAC	+
C. tropicalis	SEQ ID NO 6	GGTTATAACTAAACCAAACCT	+
C. tropicalis	SEQ ID NO 36	GGTTATAACTAAACCAAACCTTTT	-
C. kefir	SEQ ID NO 7	TTTTCCCTATGAACTACTTC	+
C. kefir	SEQ ID NO 8	AGAGCTCGTCTCTCCAGT	+
C. krusei	SEQ ID NO 9	GGAATATAGCATATAGTCGA	+
C. krusei	SEQ ID NO 37	GGAATATAGCATATAGTCGA	-
C. glabrata	SEQ ID NO 10	GAGCTCGGAGAGAGACATC	+
C. dubliniensis	SEQ ID NO 11	TAGTGGTATAAGGCGGAGAT	+
C. dubliniensis	SEQ ID NO 12	CTAAGGCGGTCTCTGGC	+
C. dubliniensis	SEQ ID NO 13	GTTTGTCTCTGGACAACTT	+
C. dubliniensis	SEQ ID NO 38	GGTTTGTCTCTGGACAACTT	-

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C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 3	TATCAACTTGTCACACCAGA	-
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 33	TTGTCACACCAGATTATTACTT	-
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 34	GGTTTATCAACTTGTCACACCAGA	+
C. albicans	SEQ ID NO 35	GGTATCAACTTGTCACACCAGATT	+
C. parapsilosis	SEQ ID NO 4	GTAGGCCTTCTATATGGG	-
C. parapsilosis	SEQ ID NO 5	TGCCAGAGATTAAACTCAAC	+
C. tropicalis	SEQ ID NO 6	GGTTATAACTAAACCAAACCT	-
C. tropicalis	SEQ ID NO 36	GGTTATAACTAAACCAAACCTTTT	+
C. kefir	SEQ ID NO 7	TTTTCCCTATGAACTACTTC	-
C. kefir	SEQ ID NO 8	AGAGCTCGTCTCTCCAGT	-
C. krusei	SEQ ID NO 9	GGAATATAGCATATAGTCGA	-
C. krusei	SEQ ID NO 37	GGAATATAGCATATAGTCGA	+
C. glabrata	SEQ ID NO 10	GAGCTCGGAGAGAGACATC	+
C. dubliniensis	SEQ ID NO 11	TAGTGGTATAAGGCGGAGAT	+
C. dubliniensis	SEQ ID NO 12	CTAAGGCGGTCTCTGGC	-
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